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St Clair County

Location – IL 161 over Silver Creek Overflow, 1.8 mi E of IL 158.

The Illinois Department of Transportation today announced that IL 161 will be reduced to one lane at Silver Creek Overflow during daylight hours beginning Tuesday, July 5, 2016, weather permitting. Intermittent daylight lane closures will be utilized until temporary traffic signals are installed at this location. Once the temporary traffic signals are installed, IL 161 will be reduced to one lane and two-way traffic will be maintained through this area via the temporary traffic signals. This work is required in order to repair the existing structure and is expected to be completed by mid-October of this year.

Motorists are urged to be patient, reduce speed, obey all warning signs and allow extra time when traveling through the work zone.

The contractor on this project is Killian Corporation of Mascoutah, Illinois. Joe Gasaway is the Supervising Field Engineer for this project for the Illinois Department of Transportation. If you have any questions concerning this project, you may contact Joe Gasaway at 618-346-3354.

Additional information is available at <http://stl-traffic.org>

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